



February 3, 2005

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex Parte Presentation, CS Docket No. 98-120

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Association of Public Television Stations ("APTS") hereby notifies the Commission of the following *ex parte* meeting in the above captioned proceeding. On February 2, 2005, John Lawson, President and CEO, Lonna Thompson, Vice President and General Counsel, and Julie Anderson, Executive Director, South Dakota Public Broadcasting, met with Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein and Eric Bash, legal advisor, media issues. The participants discussed digital cable carriage for public television stations and an update on industry negotiations.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lonna Thompson
Lonna Thompson
Vice President and General Counsel